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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1946

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1946 CONTAINED A SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES (1 AND 1-1/2) THAN GINNINGS IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THERE WAS ALSO A LARGER PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER IN CURRENT GINNINGS THAN A YEAR AGO.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS TOTALED 1200 BALES PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: APPROXIMATELY 62 PERCENT OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1 THIS SEASON WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 36 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 2 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2. THIS CONSTITUTED VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE GRADE DISTRIBUTION FROM LAST SEASON WHEN THESE CATEGORIES WERE REPRESENTED BY PERCENTAGES OF APPROXIMATELY 61, 39 AND 0 RESPECTIVELY. ALMOST 93 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 67 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS THROUGH OCTOBER 31 SHOWED A SHARP INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 THIS SEASON OVER LAST, ALMOST 99 PERCENT COMPARED WITH ABOUT 81 PERCENT A YEAR AGO. THERE WAS A SMALLER PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER THIS SEASON WITH ABOUT 88 PERCENT FALLING IN THAT CATEGORY. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1 LAST YEAR, ALL GINNINGS FELL WITHIN THOSE LENGTHS.

## ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	OCTOBER 18 OCTOBER 31	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	SEASON THRU OCTOBER 31	OCTOBER 18 OCTOBER 31	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	SEASON THRU OCTOBER 31	OCTOBER 18 OCTOBER 31	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	SEASON THRU OCTOBER 31
<u>GRADE</u>												
1	9	8	2.4	15.4	21.4	68.9	21.7	66.5	9.4	35.2	17.4	34.2
1-1/2	38.4	62.7	45.6	59.4	63.4	28.4	59.7	32.1	48.8	45.4	50.0	45.8
2	57.3	25.4	36.8	31.1	15.2	2.7	18.6	1.4	39.8	13.9	31.1	16.3
2-1/2	3.4	8.3	2.2	5.3					2.0	4.1	1.5	2.7
3		2.0	1.5	1.5						1.0	.8	
3-1/2		.8	.3	.3						.4	.2	
4												
4-1/2												
5 AND BELOW												
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32												
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32	27.1	5.5	33.4	7.3					15.8	15.9	23.0	9.6
1-9/16 AND LONGER	72.9	92.9	66.6	89.5	100.0	26.1	100.0	100.0	84.2	82.3	77.0	84.0
		1.6		3.2		1.9				1.8		6.4
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.